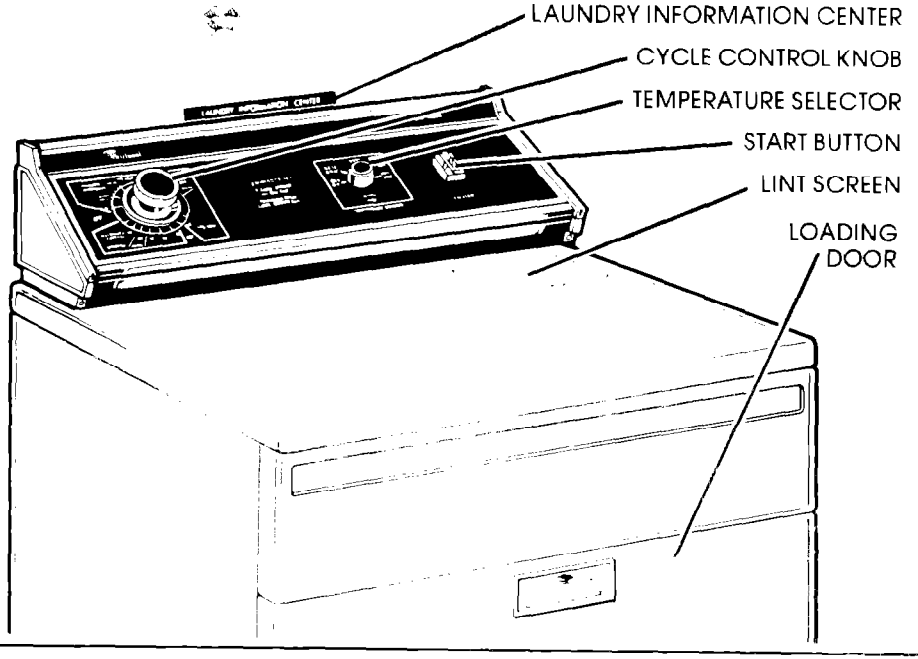
Models LE7800XK; LG7801XK

Whirlpool DRYER

Use & Care Guide



Copy Your Model and Serial Numbers Here

When you need service, or call with a question, have this information ready:

1. **Complete** Model and Serial Numbers (from the plate just behind the door).
2. Purchase date from sales slip (or date installed).

Copy this information in these spaces. Keep this book in the Laundry Information Center with your *Dryer Guide* sales slip and warranty.

Before using your Dryer

Please read this booklet to be sure your dryer is installed and used properly. It will help you get the best results and longest life your dryer was designed to give.

You are personally responsible for making sure that your dryer...

- Is installed by a qualified installer.
- Is installed in an area protected from the weather.
- Is properly installed and leveled in a well ventilated room* on a floor that can support the weight.
- Is located in an area where the temperature is above 45 F (7.2 C).
- Is connected to the right kind of outlet, electric supply and grounding.*
- Is properly connected to fuel and exhaust systems.*
- Is used only for jobs normally expected of home clothes dryers.
- Is properly maintained.
- Is not run where there may be explosive fumes.
- Is not used by children or anyone unable to operate it properly.

Remove the Consumer Buy Guide label before using your dryer. It will be easier to remove.

Wipe out the drum with a damp cloth to remove any dust.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: See the Dryer Guide for drying tips, information about permanent press and knits, instructions for drying special items and for things not to be dried in your dryer.

*See the "Installation Instructions" for complete information.

**See Setting Drying Times, page 4.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

SAFETY FIRST:

To prevent serious injury, DO NOT allow children to operate, play with, or crawl inside the dryer.

FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

1. Open windows
2. Don't touch electrical switches
3. Extinguish any open flame
4. Immediately call your gas supplier.

SAFETY

Never operate your dryer without replacing all panels (lower front, access or service).

Please read this manual
Follow the instructions to help you get the best drying results
Save the manual for future use

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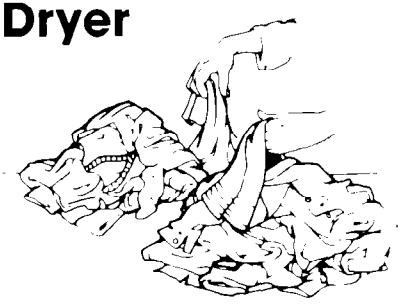
Loading your Dryer



For best drying results and energy savings, sort dryer loads carefully.

Separate loads according to the type of fabric and weight. For example:

- Dry heavy fabrics (denims, towels, cottons) separately from light fabrics (permanent press, synthetics).
- Separate lint givers (towels, sweat shirts, etc.) from lint takers (synthetics, blends, permanent press).
- Keep dark colors and light colors separate.
- Keep colorfast items away from non-colorfast fabrics.

Allow room for items to tumble freely. The load will dry faster with fewer wrinkles.

When drying permanent press, **dry smaller-than-normal** loads for the best wrinkle removal.

Use a mesh bag to hold small items such as baby socks.

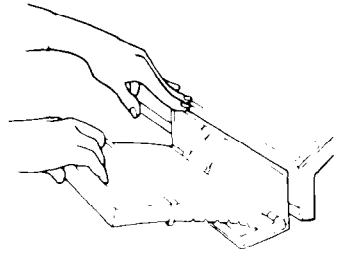
Read the Dryer Guide for more hints on sorting and loading.

Lint Screen

The lint screen is under the lid on top of the dryer.

Clean the lint screen before each load. A screen that's blocked by lint can cause longer drying times.

CAUTION: Do not operate the dryer with the lint screen removed or not securely in place as it may cause overheating, possible damage to fabrics and dryer parts or create a fire hazard.



To remove the screen, open the lid and pull the screen straight out. Roll the lint off the screen with your fingers. **DO NOT rinse the screen or wash it.** Wet lint is hard to remove.

When replacing the screen, push it firmly into place. Close the lid.

Using Your Dryer

1. Put the sorted load in the dryer and close the door tightly.

2. Turn the Cycle Control Knob to the cycle you want.

• [illegible] loads. Start with [illegible] middle of an Automatic cycle. See page 6 for more information.

NOTE: In the Automatic Cycles the Cycle Control Knob does not keep moving. It starts and stops, depending on the heat and the dryness of the load.

• Use TIMED DRYING for drying a certain number of minutes, for damp drying, fluffing, or tumbling items without air.

BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVERDRY. Overdrying can cause shrinkage, static cling and damage to some fabrics.

3. Set TEMPERATURE SELECTOR.

• Turn the **TEMPERATURE SELECTOR** to the drying temperature needed for the load. See page 5 for suggested settings.

4. Push the Start Button.

• Make sure the door is closed and the Cycle Control is set. If the door is opened during the cycle, the dryer will stop. **To restart the dryer,** close the door and push the Start Button.

5. To stop the dryer:

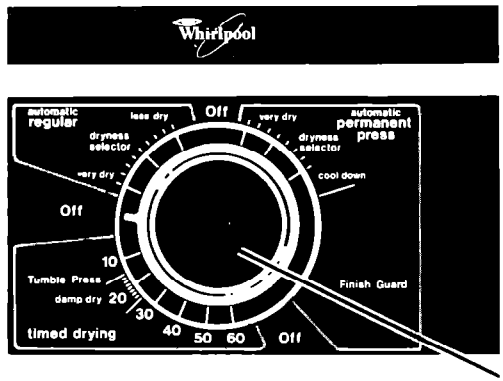
• Open the door.

• Or turn the Cycle Control Knob to one of the OFF positions.

• **To change the setting while the dryer is running,** turn the Cycle Control Knob either way so it points to the setting you want.

NOTE: The Cycle Control Knob should point to OFF when the dryer is not being used.

IMPORTANT: To help reduce wrinkling, take the load from the dryer as soon as tumbling stops. This is very important for permanent press, knits and other synthetic fabrics.



Setting Drying Times

Modern dryers are designed with drying temperatures needed to safely handle modern fabrics. Cool down times have been added to heat set rings. You might notice slightly longer drying times.

The time it takes to dry a load depends on:

• *The kind of fabric or weight and the size of the load.* A large load of jeans will take a lot longer to dry than a small load of light synthetics.

• *The amount of moisture in the load.* Towels hold a lot of moisture; synthetics don't. Synthetics dry faster.

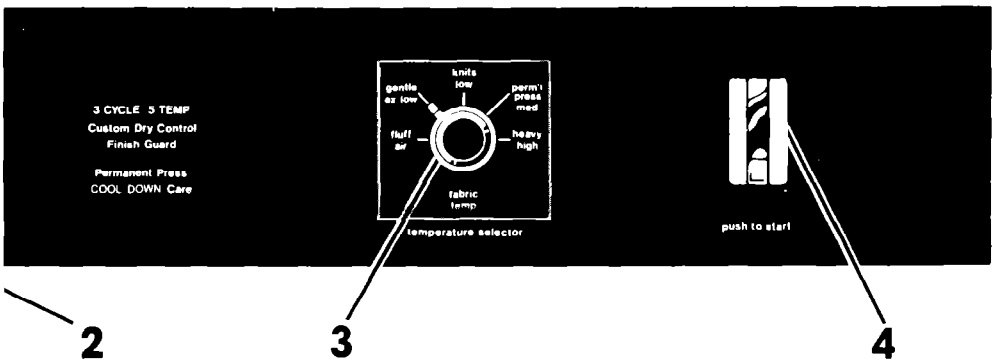
• *Temperature of the rinse water.* Cold rinses help save on energy and wrinkles but a cold load will take slightly longer to dry than a warm one.

• *Amount of lint on the screen.* A full lint screen slows the air flow and can make drying time longer.

• *Room temperature.* The dryer heats room air. If the room air temperature is not above 45 F (7.2 C), the automatic cycle will not advance the timer and shut off the dryer. Use Timed Drying as a temporary way of drying a load. Drying times will be longer due to the cold air. Removal of wrinkles may be poor.

• *Proper installation and exhaust systems.* For the fastest possible drying time, installing and exhausting your dryer properly is important. See installation instructions.

Be careful not to overdry. Overdrying can cause shrinkage, damage to some fabrics and static cling.



SELECTING CYCLES AND TEMPERATURE SETTINGS

Choose the correct settings according to the chart below

TYPE OF LOAD	DRYING CYCLE	TEMPERATURE SELECTOR
COTTONS		
HEAVY – Bedspreads, Mattress pads, quilts	AUTOMATIC REGULAR	HEAVY – HIGH
MEDIUM AND LIGHTWEIGHT – Shirts, dresses, sheets, diapers, towels, work clothes	AUTOMATIC REGULAR	HEAVY – HIGH
PERMANENT PRESS		
HEAVY – Work clothes jackets, raincoats, etc.	AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS	PERM'T PRESS – MED
MEDIUM WEIGHT – Shirts uniforms dresses slacks, etc.	AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS	PERM'T PRESS – MED.
KNITS		
HEAVYWEIGHT – COTTONS, RAYONS, BLENDS – T-shirts, slacks, polo shirts, etc	AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS	PERM'T PRESS – MED
LIGHTWEIGHT – SYNTHETIC FIBERS (polyester, acrylic, etc.) AND BLENDS – Lingerie, blouses, dresses, etc.	AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS	KNITS – LOW
DELICATELY CONSTRUCTED FABRICS – Sheer Curtains (2 or 3 panels)	AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS	GENTLE – EX-LOW
FOAM RUBBER ARTICLES – Pillows, bras, etc.	TIMED DRYING	FLUFF – AIR
HEAT SENSITIVE FABRICS – Olefin nylon, etc	TIMED DRYING	FLUFF – AIR

To damp dry clothes for ironing, set control in the TIMED DRYING Cycle for 15 to 25 minutes

MIXED LOAD

If you dry a load of various weights of fabrics, select the cycle for the lighter weight fabric When dryer stops, remove the dry articles and reset the control.

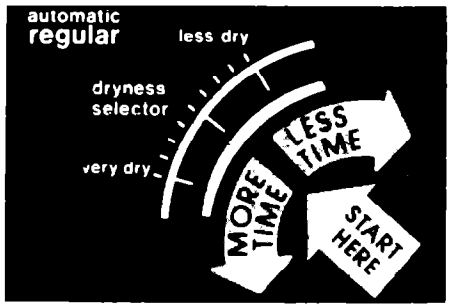
Using the Automatic Settings

With AUTOMATIC REGULAR and AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS, you select how dry you want the load to be. When the load is as dry as the setting you have selected, the Cycle Control will advance toward ending the cycle.

Use the AUTOMATIC REGULAR Cycle to dry most family loads. During the last five minutes of the drying cycle the load is tumbled without heat. This helps make the load easier to handle.

Use the AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS Cycle to dry permanent press, knits and other synthetic fabrics. The last 10 minutes of the drying cycle are without heat. This cool-down time helps keep wrinkles from setting in.

For the first few loads, set the Cycle Control Knob to point in the middle between VERY DRY and LESS DRY.



When the dryer stops, feel the items in the load. If they are about how you like them, keep using this setting.

If the items are drier than you like, use a setting nearer LESS DRY or COOL DOWN the next time you dry a load like that.

If the items are not as dry as you want, use a setting nearer VERY DRY the next time you dry a load like that.

After drying a few loads, you will find a favorite setting to use.

FLUFF AIR

This temperature setting is useful for fluffing bedding, pillows and clothing, or dusting drapes. It is also best to use when damp-drying heat-sensitive items.

Drying plastic or rubber items with heat may damage the items or be a fire hazard.

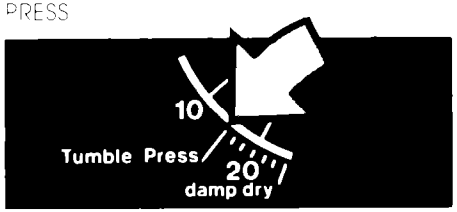
FLUFF AIR should be used for such items as plastic shower curtains or tablecloths, rubber-backed rugs, some pillows, stuffed toys, etc.

- Turn the **TEMPERATURE SELECTOR** to FLUFF AIR.
- Turn the Cycle Control Knob to the number of minutes you want in the TIMED DRYING Cycle.

TUMBLE PRESS Control

This setting is useful for removing wrinkles from packing in suitcases or closets. TUMBLE PRESS will help put them back into their pre-set shape.

- Set Cycle Control Knob to TUMBLE PRESS.



- Set **TEMPERATURE SELECTOR** to PERMANENT PRESS, MED or HEAVY HIGH.
- Push the Start Button.

For best results, TUMBLE PRESS only a few items at a time; put them on hangers or fold them as soon as the dryer stops.

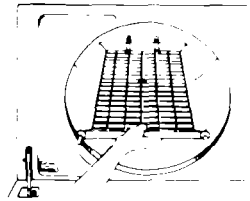
FINISH GUARD® Control

When you are not able to unload the dryer as soon as it stops, wrinkles can set in.

Your dryer has a feature called FINISH GUARD. If you don't open the door within five minutes after the dryer stops, FINISH GUARD takes over automatically.

The FINISH GUARD Control tumbles the load, without heat, every five minutes for up to 40 minutes. This tumbling rearranges and fluffs the load to help avoid the wrinkles that set in when the load remains in a warm dryer.

Using the Drying Rack



The drying rack lets you dry items that you may not want to tumble, like sneakers, stuffed toys, etc.

1. Fit the rear legs of the rack into the grooves on the back wall of the dryer. Push them in and let the front legs of the rack down on the front of the dryer as shown.
2. Put items to be dried on top of the rack. *Allow space between them for air to move around.*
3. The rack does not move, but the drum turns. Be sure nothing hangs over the edges of the rack. **Do not hang items** from the rack.
4. Close the door and turn the Cycle Control Knob to a time setting in the TIMED DRYING Cycle.
5. Drying time will depend on how much moisture the items hold. Suggested drying temperatures are given in the following chart.
6. Push the Start Button.
7. To remove the rack, push it back, lift up and pull out.

Items for Rack Drying	Drying Temp. Setting
1. Wool Socks (Block to shape and lay flat on rack.)	KNITS – LOW or PERM'T PRESS – MED
2. Stuffed Toys (Cotton or polyester fiber filled.)	HEAVY HIGH
3. Stuffed Toys (Foam rubber* filled.)	FLUFF AIR
4. Sneakers	FLUFF AIR
5. Foam Rubber Pillows*	FLUFF AIR

***Drying with heat may damage the foam rubber and will be a fire hazard.**

IMPORTANT: Take the rack out for normal tumble drying.

End-of-Cycle Signal

A signal will let you know that the dryer has stopped.

The signal is helpful when you are drying permanent press, synthetics and other items that really should be taken out as soon as the dryer stops.

The signal can't be turned off and it is not adjustable.

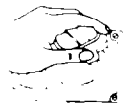
If You Need Service or Assistance, We Suggest You Follow These Four Steps:

1. Before calling for assistance...

Performance problems often result from little things you can find and fix yourself without tools of any kind.

DRYER DOES NOT RUN:

- Is electric power cord plugged in?



- Is the dryer door closed tightly? Your dryer has a switch by the door that shuts off the dryer if the door is opened.
- Did you push the Start Button?

- Check circuit breakers or fuses in the fuse box.

DRYER RUNS BUT DOES NOT HEAT:

- Is the Cycle Control Knob set correctly? (The last 5 minutes are cool-down time in AUTOMATIC REGULAR; the last 10 minutes in AUTOMATIC PERMANENT PRESS are without heat.)
- Is it a gas dryer? See if the gas is turned on. If not, turn the Cycle Control Knob to OFF. Turn on the gas and wait five minutes for the automatic switch to reset. Then try starting it again.

- Is it an electric dryer? Check the circuit breakers or fuses in the fuse box. An electric dryer will have two fuses. If one is blown, the dryer may run, but not heat.

DRYING TIME IS LONGER THAN USUAL:

- Check the lint screen. Remove lint. Keep the screen clean for best drying results and times.
- Modern dryers are designed with drying temperatures needed to safely handle modern fabrics. Cool-down times have been added to heat settings. You might notice slightly longer drying times.
- Room temperature is cold.

2. If you need assistance*...

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FRANCHISED SERVICE

Call the Whirlpool COOL-LINE® service assistance telephone number. Dial free from:

Continental U.S. (800) 253-1301
Michigan..... (800) 632-2243
Alaska & Hawaii (800) 253-1121

and talk with one of our trained Consultants. The Consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

3. If you need service*...

Whirlpool has a nationwide network of franchised TECH-CARE® Service Companies. TECH-CARE service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate TECH-CARE service in your area, call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

APPLIANCES—HOUSEHOLD—MAJOR—SERVICE & REPAIR

WHIRLPOOL APPLIANCES
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SERVICE COMPANIES
XYZ SERVICE CO
123 Maple 999-9999

4. If you have a problem*...

Call our COOL-LINE service assistance telephone number (see Step 2) and talk with one of our Consultants, or if you prefer, write to:

Mr. Guy Turner, Vice President
Whirlpool Corporation
Administrative Center
2000 US-33 North
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

*If you must call or write, please provide: model number, serial number, date of purchase, and a complete description of the problem. This information is needed in order to better respond to your request for assistance.

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